

## TEACHERS' FIGHT FOR EQUAL PAY TAKEN UP AGAIN

Women, Undismayed by Last Year's "Gold Brick," Storm Albany Once More.

STRONGER THAN EVER.

Mass Meeting in New York To-Night to Open Campaign—Up-State Support.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) ALBANY, Jan. 30.—With a good deal more pluck than men would show under the same conditions, the women school teachers, who were "gold-bricked" last session, are to return to the fray. Their bill, amended to conform to the objections pointed out by the Governor, has been introduced again. It seems to stand a better chance of getting through this time and without some of the disagreeable features which characterized the conduct of the men teachers who last year opposed the scheme to raise the pay of the women.

The women are justly indignant that the men, who didn't ask for more money, put up hurdles for them to jump instead of being clubby and lending a helping hand. There was many a battle royal between the two factions, all of which were won by the women. The information this year is that the men will not be so prominent in the fight as during the last encounter. When the bill was voted by the Governor last year the women teachers were consoled with the promise that the Board of Education would lift their salaries. Then the Board of Education refused to do anything of the sort. That left the women nothing else to do except try the Legislature again—and they're going to try it. The New York teachers have the support of teachers in all parts of the State this year. Fully a dozen cities having already joined in the movement and adopted resolutions urging the passage of an equal pay law. To-night the campaign in New York will be opened with a mass-meeting in Cooper Union, at which Senator Grady, Assemblyman Conklin, Horace Deming and others will present arguments in favor of the teachers' demands.

## LEAVES MONEY TO BUY WORKS OF YOUNG ARTISTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The young, struggling American artist who has not made a reputation, but who is doing meritorious work, has an opportunity ahead of him as the result of the will of James Lambert, the artist, who died Dec. 28.

In his will Mr. Lambert left \$50,000 to the Academy of the Fine Arts of this city, the money to be put in trust and the income to be used for the purchase of pictures from the yearly oil painting exhibition of the Academy of the Fine Arts. The will stipulates that the paintings must be by young American artists of merit who have not made a standard reputation. The pictures are to be placed in the permanent Academy collection or presented to other institutions. In addition to the money to art Mr. Lambert left more than \$100,000 to charity.

## "The Merry Widow."

A serial romance, jolly and captivating as "The Merry Widow" waltz, and written by Albert Payson Terhune, will begin in Saturday's Evening World.

## Let Us Make Our Aldermen Over To Fit Standards of "Little Tim"

We Are Sadly in Need of City Fathers Who Can Tell Us How Far South a Decollete Gown Should Be Cut in the Back, and Why.

WHAT DO LOW BROWS KNOW ABOUT WOMEN?

And Why Should Such as They Be Permitted to Pass Upon the Important Question "Shall Ladies Be Permitted to Wear Bathing Suits?"

In view of legislation recently enacted by the Board of Aldermen prohibiting cigarette smoking and regulating currents of air in subway stations, it has been suggested that the membership of the Board be placed upon a higher plane. The time appears to have arrived when Aldermen should be subjected to a sort of Civil Service examination in order that their fitness to deal with purely aesthetic questions may be fully determined.

In the old days, when the Board of Aldermen largely busied itself with such subjects as awnings in front of saloons, corner bootblack stands and newspaper booths under L station stairs, what odds if Aldermen were uncouth? Low brows could hold their own in the Aldermanic chamber—or hold somebody else's, should occasion arise.

**Lead On, Little Tim!**

Under the leadership of Timothy P. Sullivan, that apostle of the good, the beautiful and the true, conditions have changed. The Alderman of to-day is called upon to deal with the abstruse, the profound, the analytical. He is a conservator of the morals of his fellows, a worker in the realms of light, a singer, singing sweetly of higher and better things.

It must be confessed that many of the present Aldermen do not measure up to their new responsibilities. They act with open faces from which no sound emerges, while their more gifted associates expound the doctrine of lofty purpose. Something should be done about this.

The Civil Service examination is the thing—no, not the Civil Service examination, either—say, rather, the examination of the soul, the test of sympathy, the search for symmetry and harmony.

Put the candidates for the Board of Aldermen to the acid test! Discover them to be poets in sympathy, if not in action, or else keep them away from the City Hall.

Here is a list of questions—purely a tentative list—which might be asked the men who seek to become members of the Board of Aldermen:

**Let Us Catechize the City Fathers.**

Q. Does the pre-Raphaelite influence in your opinion extend beyond, or further?

Q. If so, to what extent?

Q. Do you consider that the Venus De Milo was a P. L. (Perfect Lady) if she dressed the way they say she did?

Q. Suggest any improvements along this line.

Q. Do you consider it recherche for a P. L. to wear all her clocks when dining at the Metropole with a C. P. (Certain party)?

Q. If not, name appropriate jewels for such an occasion.

Q. Would you like to see your mother walking down Broadway smoking a clay pipe? (Acknowledgments to Larry Mulholland.)

Q. Should ladies be allowed to chew



tobacco on the avenues or only on the side streets?

Q. Name the side streets.

Q. Kindly give an opinion, confined to 500 words, on the proper depth to which a decollete gown should be sunk in the back.

Q. If the wind should persist in raising skirts at corners, what would you do with the wind?

Q. What would you suggest as punishment for a man who wears a red vest?

Q. What, in your judgment, is the proper diameter of a corsage bouquet?

Q. Name your favorite perfume.

Q. State your views briefly on the question as to whether women's bathing suits should be regulated or whether some women should be prohibited from wearing bathing suits.

Q. Describe the process of making a Marcel wave.

This list might be extended indefinitely. There are many things the Aldermen might feel called upon to regulate if they had a little encouragement.

## Get Well



## WYANDOTS TO DANCE.

The Wyandots—the Tammany braves of the Eighteenth District—will cut loose to-morrow night in Terrace Garden, where a fine vaudeville show will be given, followed by a reception and ball.

John V. Cogsey, Commissioner of Correction, who is the executive member of the district, has spent more than \$8,000 for decorations and talent to make this affair the most successful of the winter. Each of the district organizations is trying to outdo the other in point of display.

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